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IN RE: Application of Valhalla Company for) ORDER DENYING
 Extension of its Sewer Service Area) REQUEST TO DISMISS
) INTERVENTION
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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of a request on behalf of Valhalla Company (the Applicant) seeking an order from the Commission dismissing WildeWood Utilities, Inc. (the Intervenor) as an intervening party in the above-referenced matter.

The basis for the request to dismiss the Intervenor relates to the amendment of Valhalla's Application to exclude therefrom any areas that overlapped with those which the Intervenor has applied to extend its sewer service area. The Applicant is of the opinion that the Intervenor does not have now have standing to intervene in this action and should, therefore, be dismissed as an intervening party.

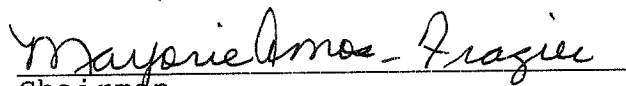
Thereafter, the Intervenor filed a Return to the request stating that notwithstanding the amendment to the Applicant's request, the Intervenor continues to have standing and that it is the only entity permitted under the 201/208 areawide Wastewater

Management Plan to provide service in the area where the Applicant seeks authority. Additionally, the Intervenor submits that the public interest will be served by its participation in this hearing.

The Commission has considered the request of the Applicant, as well as the Return of the Intervenor. Based on the information contained in the Commission's files concerning both the Valhalla Application and the WildeWood Application, it at least appears that the Intervenor, WildeWood Utilities, Inc., has been designated as the Regional Treatment Facility in the area wherein Valhalla seeks to extend its service. What importance this has to Valhalla's request could best be addressed by the participation of WildeWood in this scheduled hearing. Therefore, the Commission is of the opinion that the public interest will be served by the Intervenor's participation in this proceeding so that the appropriate interest of both parties may be considered by the Commission. The request to dismiss the intervention of WildeWood is hereby denied.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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